

February 20, 2012

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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2425

Re: DE 11-176 Affidavit of Publication

Dear Director Howland:

Pursuant to Order 25,325 issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission on January 31, 2012, in the above-referenced docket, enclosed please find an Affidavit of Publication on behalf of Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Sincerely,

Gary Epler

Attorney for Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Enclosures

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. Request for Termination of Reporting Requirements for Pension and Post-Retirement Benefits other than Pension Plans

DE 11-176

AFFIDAVIT

Gary M. Epler, having been duly sworn, states under oath as follows:

I certify that publication of Order No. 25,325 in Docket DE 11-176, issued on January 31, 2012, has been made as therein directed, and that it was published in the *New Hampshire Union Leader* on February 3, 2012.

DATED this 20th day of February, 2012

Æary M. Epler)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE) :ss COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM)

On this 20th day of February, 2012, personally appeared before me Gary M. Epler, the signer of the above instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Catherine P. MacArthur, Notary Public

Residing in Strafford County

My Commission Expires: January 25, 2017

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I hereby certify that the legal notice of UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS INC, PO number:ORDER 25,325DE11-176 was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader and/or New Hampshire Sunday News, newspapers printed at Manchester, NH by the Union Leader Corp.

02/03/2012

On:

State of New Hampshire Hillsborough County Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th day of February, 2012

Notary Public